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- 1. DEPT. APPRECIATES HAVING BENEFIT ROMUALDEZ VIEWS AS CONVEYED TO ECON. COUNSELOR AUG. 8, BUT WE DO NOT DETECT ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN PHIL POSITION AS DESCRIBED. WE SUSPECT THAT PHIL POSITION UNLIKELY TO CHANGE UNTIL PAL HAS ACQUIRED EQUIPMENT (PRESUMABLY DC 10'S) TO OPERATE TOKYO ROUTE.
- 2. SO LONG AS PHILS REMAIN INSISTENT THAT THEIR PRINCIPAL ROUTE DESIRES (A) MANILA-GUAM-WEST COAST AND (B) MANILA-TOKYO-WEST COAST BE INCORPORATED IN A SHORT TERM AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD NOT CONTAIN BALANCING U.S. ROUTE REQUESTS AND DEAL WITH CAPACITY RESTRICTIONS, WE SEE NO BASIS FOR CONCLUDING THAT GOP POSITION HAS CHANGED, OR THAT ATMOSPHERE FOR MEANINGFUL NEGOTIATIONS HAS IMPROVED.
- 3. AS WE SEE IT, THE BALL IS IN THE PHILS COURT AND WHILE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WANT TO BE RESPONSIVE AND FORTHCOMING TO ANY PHIL INITIA-

TIVE, WE DO NOT YET SENSE ANY MOVEMENT WHICH WOULD HELP RESOLVE THE IMPASS AND GET BOTH SIDES BACK TO NEGOTIATIONS.

4. IF EMBASSY KNOWS OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS THAT MAY SIGNAL MODIFICATIONS IN THE PHIL POSITION PLEASE LET US KNOW. IF

ROMUALDEZ CAN BE DRAWN OUT ON SPECIFICS IN HIS ASSERTION THAT AGREEMENT CAN NOW BE REACHED INFORMALLY ON SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENTS IT MIGHT PERHAPS BE HELPFUL. ROGERS

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